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SUBJECT IV PROGRAM: ROMANIAN CHOREOGRAPHERS

DEPT HAS RECEIVED INVITATION FROM CALIFORNIA BALLET
COMPANY ARTISTIC DIRECTOR MAXINE MAHON FOR THREE CHOREO-
GRAPHERS TO ATTEND PERFORMANCES OF CALIFORNIA BALLET
EVENINGS OF OCTOBER 29 AND 30. THIS WOULD REQUIRE ADVANCE
ARRANGEMENTS SINCE THREE ARE NOW DUE FOR PROGRAM SESSION
10 AM OCTOBER 29.

2. MAHON BELIEVES ABOVE PERFORMANCES WOULD BE USEFUL FOR
ROMANIANS IN VIEW ROMANIAN INTEREST IN TOUR OF ROMANIA BY
CALIFORNIA BALLET AND CHOREOGRAPHERS' EXPRESSED INTEREST IN
SPECIFICALLY AMERICAN BALLET DEVELOPMENTS. PERFORMANCES
WILL INCLUDE NEW ORIGINAL WORK BY CHARLES BENNETT AND PER-
FORMANCE OF BENNETT'S PRIZE-WINNING "ALBINONI ADAGIO."
NOTE THREE MET MAHON IN 1975 DURING HER AMSPEC VISIT TO
ROMANIA.

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3. DISADVANTAGE IS REQUIREMENT THAT ROMANIANS TRAVEL

WASHINGTON TO SAN DIEGO AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 29, DAY AFTER
BUCHAREST-WASHINGTON FLIGHT. IN VIEW POSSIBLE SPECIAL

INTEREST OF ROMANIANS IN THESE PERFORMANCE; REQUEST
EMBASSY INFORM THEM OF THIS OPPORTUNITY AND ASK THEM
WHETHER THEY WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THESE PERFORMANCES.

4. FYI: OCTOBER 29 AND 30 ARE ONLY CALIFORNIA BALLET
PERFORMANCES DURING GRANT PERIOD. KISSINGER

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